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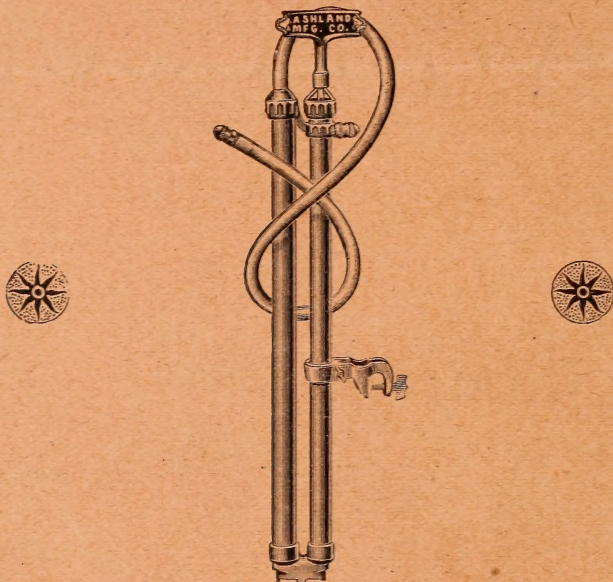
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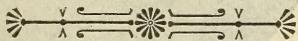


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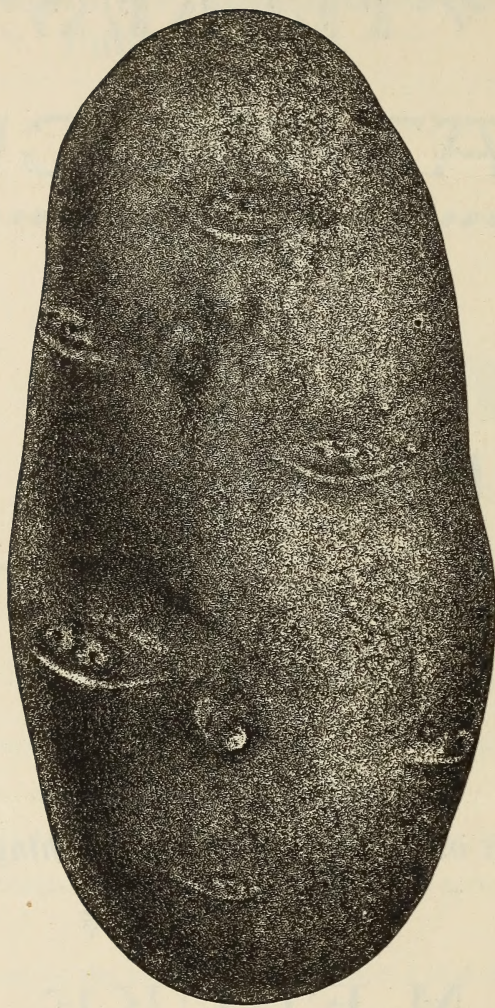
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ONLY A MINUTE.

The fact that I have something to sell that the public wants to buy is all the apology I deem necessary for sending out this catalogue. It is small compared with many—containing but a few pages, without any attempt at adornment. It is not designed as a work of art but as a plain statement of facts I have tried to make it a success.

A handsome cover and showy lithographs would have added to its beauty, but not to its value. It is your pocket-book that I am after and it would be useless to try to disguise the fact by appealing to the artistic senses. Printers' ink costs something and it is to your interest to get something more substantial for your money than extravagant pictures of impossible things. I feel sure my customers would rather have a hundred dollars in merit, purity and pedigree, than to have it in fancy illustrations.

As this is a plain catalogue, I have endeavored to tell the plain truth in its pages. Abraham Lincoln once said, "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some of the people all the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time."

A good many seedmen are evidently working on the principle that you can fool all the people all the time into buying worthless novelties at fabulous prices. I don't want to fool any body and don't intend to if I can help it. I have tried to list nothing but what has merit herein, and I think I have been successful.

All of the varieties have done well for me, and I am confident they will do well for others where the soil and climate are favorable, bringing satisfactory results.

In conclusion, let me ask you to give this catalogue a careful perusal and I feel sure that you will give me a fair share of your patronage, which is all I ask.

J. M. FLUKE.

Nankin, Ohio.

TERMS.

In ordering always state whether to ship by freight or express, and be sure to give both post-office and railroad station; also county and state.

In every instance cash must accompany the order. Send money by post-office money order, bank draft, or express order. You may take out the cost of the order when money is sent in this way on all sums of two dollars or over.

Bags and other packages free.

All goods delivered F. O. B. cars at Nankin where my responsibility ceases.

Orders for corn and oats will be filled and shipped at once.

Orders for potatoes will be placed on file and will be shipped as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

A Few Reasons Why You Should Buy of Me.

1st. Because I can and do sell cheaper than any other reliable seedsman. For proof of this, compare my prices with those of others handling the same qualities of goods. I can do this because my expenses are less. I grow the bulk of my crop myself or under my direct supervision. I am my own farmer, foreman, advertising agent, book-keeper, shipping clerk and general manager. This saves clerk hire and various other expenses and the purchaser is the gainer. The omission of numerous illustrations is another item of hundreds of dollars saved.

2nd. Because I give you the very best in quality. My crops are all grown especially for seed, not for the general market. Great care is taken in selecting seed to plant. Nothing but what is absolutely pure and of extra vitality is planted.

3rd. Because I guarantee fair treatment and honest bushels. I can't afford to cheat you because I want your trade in the years to come. *I can furnish the best of references.*

FLUKE'S SEED POTATOES.



Seed potatoes are a specialty with me; other crops are side issues. I have had considerable experience as a potato grower. I served a long apprenticeship with my father who was, and is still, one of the most successful growers in this part of the country. The knowledge gained while with him, coupled with what I have learned from the writings of specialists and from my own experience since I have been in business for myself, ought to fit me for the business.

The crop is planted, cultivated and harvested with the best machinery that I can get. No stable or barn yard manure is used directly on the crop, as green manure has a tendency to produce scab and hollow heart, as well as to furnish a breeding place for grubs and wireworms. Nothing but the very best high grade, complete fertilizers are used directly on the crop. This hastens maturity and insures a well developed and finely formed tuber, full of vigor and reproductive power, just the kind of seed to produce a profitable crop.

All stock is carefully hand sorted and sized, and packed in clean new sacks. No damaged or diseased stock will be sent out.

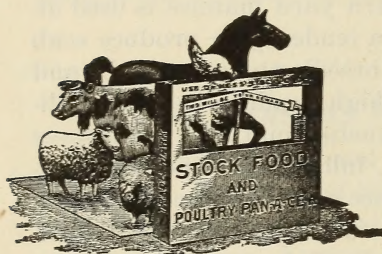
You will find twenty varieties on my list. I could list a hundred others of more or less value, if I chose to do so. But I consider these twenty to be the cream of all varieties. They cover all periods of ripening from the earliest to the latest. Some have been grown for many years and are considered as standard croppers. Others have been introduced more recently and are not so well known, but are very valuable.

Others of still more recent date, whose value is largely based on conjecture, may prove to be the very best.

THE WISE SEEDLING.

I desire to call attention to the Wise Seedling, of which a full description and cut are given on another page. I have contracted for the originator's entire stock of this great potato. I have watched it for several years and feel confident that it is a fit companion for No. 2. If you are wise you will plant all you can get of the Wise Seedling this year.

I have endeavored to list potatoes about in the order of their ripening with us. I am not able to be exact owing to difference in conditions. But for ordinary purposes you will find this to be a fair potato calendar.



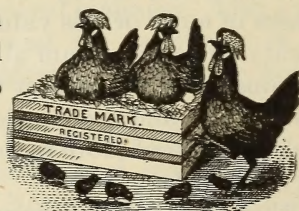
We want to call your attention to Dr. HESS STOCK FOOD. It is almost useless to stuff an animal with grain if it is out of condition.

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FOOD ; it will pay you. If you think it does not you can have your money back, from our agent in your own town. Write us with stamp and we will send you a 32 page Vet. Book ; also direct you to agent nearest you.

Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-ce-a

cures Gapes, Cholera and Roup. A great tonic and egg producer. A penny a day for 30 fowls.



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Varieties of Potatoes.



EARLY OHIO.

This is probably the earliest potato grown, and is the one most grown for early shipping, shape, nearly round ; color, pinkish white ; quality, very fine. Adapted to any kind of soil or climate, a vigorous grower and a moderate yielder of fair sized tubers. Very desirable for home use or early market.

PRICES—1 lb, 25 cts. ; 3 lbs, 50 cts., post paid ; pk, 50 cts. ; bu, \$1.25 ; 2 bu, \$2.25.

EVERETTE'S SIX WEEKS.

Color and shape somewhat similar to the Early Ohio. Ripens about the same time but cooks well before ripe. A weak grower and a scant yielder of small tubers. Is not a profitable potato except on very rich soil.

PRICES—Same as Early Ohio.

OHIO JUNIOR

A seedling of the Early Ohio and very similar to it. Some growers claim that it is a trifle earlier. A very good yielder and of excellent quality.

PRICES—Same as Early Ohio.

EARLY HEBRON.

This is a standard early variety, is grown quite extensively and is a prime favorite wherever known. Shape, oblong to long, somewhat irregular ; color white, size large. A good yielder and a fine cooker.

PRICES—1 lb, 20 cts. ; 3 lbs., 40 cts., post paid ; pk, 40 cts. ; bu, \$1.10 ; 2 bu, \$2.00.

FREEMAN.

Introduced by Wm. Henry Maule, of Philadelphia. It has many good qualities but has been vastly over-rated as a yielder. For fine appearance and extra fine quality it probably stands without an equal among the older kinds. It sets too many potatoes and requires a rich soil to grow them to perfection. It succeeds remarkably well in rich, moist soils. Description—Shape oval to oblong ; color, brownish white ; eyes very shallow and few in number although very strong. Quality, perfect.

PRICES—1 lb, 25 cts. ; 3 lbs, 50 cts., post paid. pk, 50 cts., bu, \$1.25.

Second size seed, 1 bu, 65 cts. ; 2 bu, \$1.25.

EARLY MAINE.

This is a very fine, early, large yielding variety and is bound to be a popular market potato. I purchased a small quantity of seed at a high price last spring and gave them to a neighbor to grow for me. The result has been so satisfactory that I have decided to plant the bulk of the crop, raised. I have a few bushels to spare, however, and will give my customers the benefit of them. Description—Shape, round to oblong size, large, color reddish, quality excellent.

PRICES—Same as Freeman.

EARLY SUNRISE.

A very good potato but not a large yielder although of excellent quality.

PRICES—Same as Early Hebron.

POLARIS.

All things considered, I like this the best of all early varieties. Originated by Mr. H. F. Smith, of Wis. Shape, long oval, size large, color white, quality excellent, cooking as fine as flour. A large yielder. You will make no mistake if you plant this potato.

PRICES—1 lb, 25 cts, 3 lbs, 50 cts, post paid. Pk, 50 cts, bu, \$1.25.

EARLY CLEVELAND.

This is another early variety that deserves to be planted more extensively.

PRICES—Same as Polaris.

MUNROE SEEDLING.

This is Terry's old favorite and in many respects is a fine potato.

PRICES—Same as Polaris.

WORLDS FAIR.

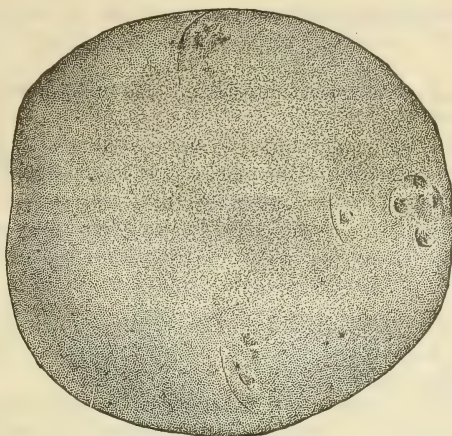
This potato has been considered by some to be identical with the Freeman. It does resemble that variety some, but is later and a much better yielder and a stronger grower. The tubers are about the same shape and color but grow larger. You ought to have this potato in your collection.

PRICES—1 lb, 35 cts, 3 lb, 75 cts, post paid. Pk, 75 cts, 1 bu, \$2.25.

CARMAN NO. 1.

This potato was originated by Mr. Carman and introduced by the Rural New Yorker. Mr. Carman has never given the world a poor potato and the fact that it comes from him is sufficient evidence of its worth to all who have grown the Rural Blush or the R. N. Y. No. 2. It stands drouth remarkably well, is a good yielder and very fine quality. Shape, oval to oblong, color white, size large to very large. My stock is field grown and is of the best quality.

PRICES—1 lb, 40 cts, 3 lbs, \$1.00 post paid. Peck, \$1.50.



Rural New Yorker No. 2.



This potato probably has more friends than any other variety grown in the U. S. It is popular because of its merits, not on account of glowing description, and extravagant testimonials gotten up by paid writers. Thousands of farmers who have grown it are ready to testify to its merits.

Other thousands will take up the pen to praise it after growing it this season for the first time. As a drouth and bug resister, as a yielder under adverse circumstances, for fine appearance, large size, good quality and even shape, I will stake the Rural No. 2, against anything except the Wise Seedling.

W. I. Chamberlain has this to say of the No. 2.

"Planted about the first of June. Ripened about Oct. 5th, roundish shape, good quality in spite of criticism by some, equal on my land this year in quality to Munroe seedling. White and mealy in cooking, though the market here prefers longer shape * * * Mr. E. S. Carman did the world a real service in originating it.

Below I give an extract of a letter in the Rural New Yorker from the pen of **C. G. Williams**, a noted potato grower and institute lecturer of Ohio.

"A season unusually hot and dry has afforded us another chance to test the drouth resisting qualities of different varieties of potatoes and brings out anew the value of the R. N. Y. No. 2. I would have been a few hundred bushels better off, had I returned more of the money sent me for seed of this variety, as the result of an advertisement in one issue of the R. N. Y. season.

I grew but three varieties by the acre this season and. they yielded as follows: Freeman, 100 bus. per acre; Empire State, 107 bus.; Rural New Yorker No. 2, 162½ bus. But these figures do not tell the whole story. Very few of the Rurals were under marketable size, while one third of the Freemans were unmarketable

by reason of size. The Empires were not nearly so bad as the Freemans nor so good as the Rurals. You can judge pretty well what variety I shall plant next season.

I could give a hundred more testimonials like these but will stop with one. C. P. Augur writes as follows:

"I want to add a little more testimony in favor of the R. N. Y. No. 2 potato. Leroy C. Beecher, of Woodbridge, Conn. has grown them at the rate of 800 bus. per acre this season. In fact, he has exceeded that rate, as he grew 56 bus. on one sixteenth of an acre, * * * * As this was the poorest season for potatoes we have had here for twenty years, it is a very good showing for the Rural New Yorker.

My stock has been grown from seed that was obtained direct from the introducers. They are of fine appearance and good size in spite of the bitter drouth they were subject to last season.

My prices are as low as I can possibly make them, considering the quality of stock. Last spring I sold two bushels to a large grower who wanted to try them, and I have already booked his order for 20 bushels for next spring. My stock is large, but at the prices I have named you will have to get your orders in early if you want any.

PRICES—Pk, 40 cts, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu, 75 cts, 1 bu, \$1.10, 2 bus, \$2.00, 5 bus, \$4.75, 10 bus, \$9.00.

A few small potatoes of this variety. 1 bu, 60 cts, 5 bu, \$2.50.

COMBINATION OFFER.

To accomodate a certain class of customers I have decided to offer a pound of each variety of potatoes listed in this catalogue for two dollars. This collection is a hummer and ought to sell readily at the prices named. Shipped by freight or express as the customers order.

NEAR BY CUSTOMERS.

Will receive a discount equal to the cost of packages and packing and cartage to R. R. To those within driving distance this will be a substantial saving.

THE WISE SEEDLING.



 **SEE ILLUSTRATION ON PAGE 2.**

I consider that I am very fortunate in procuring this wonderful new potato for introduction this season. Possessing as I think it does, more good qualities than any potato I have ever known. It is a seedling of the old Neshannock and retains all of its parent's good qualities, without its defects. I have eaten some that were grown on swamp land and the quality was equal to that of the Freeman grown on more favorable soil. It is adapted to a greater variety of soils than even the R. N. Y. No. 2. It is a vigorous grower and a large yielder of marketable tubers. It outyields the No. 2 and is of the shape and quality that the market desires. Those who grew the Neshannock in the day of its prime will want to grow this for the sake of old times. And those who know nothing about the Neshannock will want to grow the *best* potato known any way.

DESCRIPTION

This new and valuable variety was produced from a seed ball of the old Neshannock and in all probability a cross with the Early Vermont. While the tubers have the good qualities of either parent in cooking fine and mealy, and the best of keeping qualities; keeping from September to July, and cooking well. The stalks are quite large and vigorous, resisting blight and all kinds of bugs. The large roots spread out and go deep, resisting drouth and making a good crop with certainty. In a dry season stalks stand up well and gather the water of dews and light rains and lead it down the stalks to the roots, thus making cropping doubly sure.

Shape, runs from oblong to long; eyes shallow and few, color rose tinged white, season medium late, ripening with the Rural No. 2.

PRICES—1 lb, 50 cts, 3 lbs, \$1.00, post paid, pk, \$1.25, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu, \$2 00, 1 bu, \$3.25, 2 bu, \$6. No more than two bushels sold to any one person.

TESTIMONIALS.

Mr. J. H. McFadden, ex-school examiner of this Ashland, County, Ohio, and a man of large experience as a potato grower has this to say of the Wise Seedling.

In the spring of '93 I prepared a piece of ground for potatoes. I bought a bushel of Wise's Seedling and planted part of the piece. Finished planting with the kind I had used before. The Wise's Seedling yielded the finest potatoes I ever dug, and my own kind were hardly worth digging. The ground on which my own were planted was better than that on which the Wise Seedling grew.

On account of the vigorous growth they resist drouth and bugs better than any potato I ever raised. I shall plant for late potatoes all Wise Seedling.

J. H. MCFADDEN.

The following letter from a gentleman who has grown them for four years ought to interest you.

I have grown the Wise Seedling for four successive years and find them a very

hardy potato; one that will resist the drouth better than any other variety I know of. I have tried it beside five different varieties; viz, Early Sunrise, Early Rose, White Star, Blue Victor and Beauty of Hebron. These varieties will not stand the drouth like the Wise Seedling, neither do they excel it in quality. So I am perfectly satisfied to rely on it in the future.

S. R. SWAISGOOD.

Here is another. —

I have tried the Wise Seedling with other varieties. There were twenty-two rows in the patch. Six of those rows were Wise Seedling and the ground was the poorest but still they yielded more than the other sixteen rows. The potatoes were first quality in every respect.

THEO. ESBENSHADE.

W. C. Alberson, a local grower of large experience, has this to say of the Wise Seedling:

I like the Wise Seedling very much. I grew the past season the following varieties: Everett's Six Weeks, Early Rose, Green Mountain, Rural No. 2, Munroe Seedling and Empire State. The Wise Seedling yielded better than any of the rest, with a smaller per. cent of small tubers. Quality equal to or better than any of the other varieties named.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.

This variety is a prime favorite in western markets. Cleveland markets in particular. Growers prize it because it is a vigorous grower and a good yielder. Better try it. Color, white, size, large, shape, irregular.

PRICES—1 lb, 25 cts, 3 lb, 50 cts, post paid. Pk, 50 cts, bushel \$1.25, five bushels, \$5.00.

AMERICAN WONDER.

It is a pity that this fine potato is not better known, combining as it does, so many good qualities. Its white, clear skin, fine shape, few and shallow eyes and excellent quality, together with vigor and hardiness, make it a desirable acquisition to the list.

PRICES—Same as Green Mountain.

RURAL BLUSH.

This is an old, reliable variety that my father and I have grown for a good many years for a general market crop. We are not working it so hard since we have the No. 2 as the latter's color and shape take better in our western markets. Next to the No. 2 it is the best bug and drouth resister I know of. Color buff shaded with red, size large, shape irregular, quality good, flavor very fine.

PRICES—same as Green Mountain.

CLAY ROSE.

This potato was introduced last year by an eastern firm from whom I obtained my seed. It is a late variety of the wonderful rose family and is particularly adapted to stiff heavy clay soils. I have no reason to dispute the claim made by the introducer, "that it is the best potato ever introduced for growth on heavy soils." The quality is very good, the flavor being extra. Description—color reddish buff, size large, shape irregular, a vigorous grower and a heavy yielder.

PRICES—1 lb, 25 cts, 3 lbs, 50 cts, post paid. Pk, 50 cts, bushel, \$1.25, 5 bushels \$5.00.

IRISH DAISY.

Introduced last year by Wm. Henry Maule. It is a great potato. The stock we have to sell yielded at the rate of 300 bushels to the acre. I don't care to sell many as I think it is going to be a valuable variety and I prefer to plant what I have.

PRICES—1 lb, 50 cts, 3 lbs, \$1.00 post paid, pk, \$1.00.

EMPIRE STATE.

This is a long, white potato and very popular.

PRICES—same as Green Mountain.

BURBANK SEEDLING.

I have a few of this old standard kind that are pure.

PRICES.—Same as Green Mountain.

SEED CORN.

I have been very successful in procuring a fine lot of seed corn for distribution this year. It was carefully selected and cured by experts in that line of work. The Leaming and White cap varieties have been grown within forty miles of Lake Erie for years and will ripen any place in the state. The Early Huron dent was procured from Northern N. Y. last season and is the earliest dent variety.

LEAMING CORN.

A large growing, heavy yielding, yellow dent variety; the best yellow dent in existence for this latitude. The crop of seed I have engaged is the best crib of yellow corn I ever saw.

PRICES—1 lb, 20 cts, 3 lbs, 40 cts, post paid. 1 pk, 50 cts, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu, 90 cts, 1 bu, \$1.50, 2 bushels \$2.75.

IMPROVED WHITE CAP CORN.

This is probably the earliest large growing dent corn, and is a very desirable variety. The seed I have was grown for me by Mr. J. M. Ford, one of the most successful growers in this part of the state. Mr. Ford's display of this variety of corn in the Ohio exhibit at Chicago was pronounced by competent judges to be the best corn shown.

Those who purchase this corn will have no reason to regret it.

PRICES—Same as Leaming.

EARLY HURON DENT.

A very early, bright, yellow dent, small fodder and moderate sized ears. It is highly recommended by some but owing to the drouth last season did not do well with me. I think this would be a very desirable corn for the far north.

PRICES—Same as Leaming.

FLUKE'S SEED OATS.

No farm seed catalogue would be complete unless it contained a page devoted to this profitable and easy grown crop. After considerable study and research I have decided to list four varieties, embracing one white, two bronze and one black oats. There is nothing "Bohemian" about any of these varieties nor the man that sells them. They are a perfectly safe and profitable investment at the prices I have named. The White Chief is a new variety put on the market this year for the first time. The others are older varieties but are strictly first class,

WHITE CHIEF OATS.

This was originated on the farm of Mr. Wise, of Ashland Co., O., and is the result of a cross between certain varieties that were sown together. It is remarkable for its exceedingly bright, stiff straw and very large yield of heavy grain. In color it is a very light bronze, thin hull and large kernel.

PRICES—pk, 40 cts, $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel 60 cts, 1 bushel, \$1.00, 5 bushels, \$4.00.

SUPERIOR WHITE SCOTCH.

I have a small quantity of this seed and those who are looking for a very heavy clear, white, oats will miss it if they fail to get some of it. In favorable seasons when it has a good chance to fill, it has weighed as high as forty-five pounds to the bushel. Owing to the drouth the past season our stock is not quite as heavy as common, but we can still ship three bushels in an ordinary two bushel sack.

PRICES—Pk, 30 cts, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu, 50 cts, 1 bu. 75 cts, 3 bu, \$2.15.

POTATO OATS.

This oats is an old variety that has been grown in this community for a long time. I have tried to trace the pedigree but I am unable to find out where it came from. Many new kinds have come and gone but still the Potato Oats stays. It is a very heavy weight, but not quite as heavy as the Scotch. In color it is a very light bronze. Kernels short and plump without any beard, grains looking as though they were clipped with shears. I can conscientiously recommend this variety as an early, heavy yielding oats.

PRICES—1 bu, 65 cts, 5 bu, \$3.00, 10 bu, \$5.00.

BROWN MONARCH.

Any one wanting a black oat can do no better than to get this. It is a very high mix, with the black predominating. It is as near rust and smut proof as any oat I know of. It yielded this year 70 bushels per acre machine measure, weighing 35 lbs. to the bushel. If you want to grow the biggest crop you ever grew in your life, sow this variety.

PRICES—Same as white Scotch.

BEANS.

I have a small stock of medium field beans that are very nice.

PRICES—Pk, 75 cts, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu, \$1.25, 1 bu, \$2.25.

POTATO CULTURE FOR PROFIT.

BY D. F. WISE.

A neat little book, giving plain practical advice and instruction on every feature of potato growing. It is written by a practical grower of large experience and should be read by all farmers and potato raisers. The writer is the originator of

The Wise Seedling Potato, and White Chief Oats.

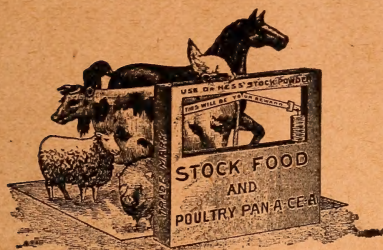
He is also author of a work on Tile Drainage. The price of Potato Culture for Profit is twenty cents. One and two cent stamps taken in payment. Address

J. M. FLUKE, Pub.

This book will be given as a premium to all those who purchase goods of me to the amount of ten dollars.

If you are pleased with this catalogue send the names of a few of your neighbors on a postal card.

DR. HESS STOCK FOOD



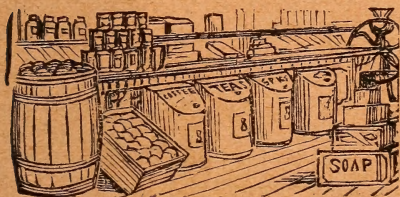
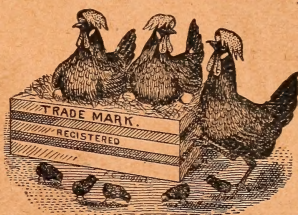
will not do everything, but for indigestion, loss of appetite, constipation, roughness of the skin, poor quality or deficient quantity of blood, its effects will surprise and please you. Try it for horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. It will save you money by saving feed.

You must be satisfied or our agent in your town will give your money back.

Our Poultry Pan-a-ce-a will enable you to raise 95 per cent. of your chicks. Write to anyone in our city and inquire if our goods have merit.

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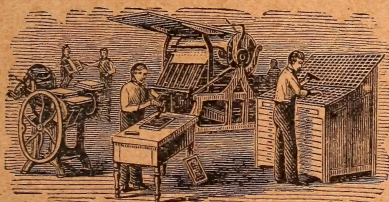


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The Mapes Manures.

The Highest Grade!

Cheapest to the Farmer.

AN HONORABLE RECORD.

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